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PRESIDENT TO VISIT PANAMA

spection of Work On Canal.

TAFT, SHONTS, AND OTHERS WILL GO

Roosevelt Will Make Thorough Study of Conditions, and Gather Information for Benefit of Congress. May Leave in October.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 23.—President
Rooseveit will visit the Isthmus of Panama to make a personal investigation of the work of construction of the Panama Canal. This announcement was made at Canal. This announcement was made at the White House late this afternoon by Secretary Loeb, after a conference with the President. It is expected the President will leave Washington for Panamathe latter part of next October or in the early days of November. He will be assent about three weeks. The trip probably will be made on one of the big cruisers of the nexy, but what vessel will carry the President and his party is not yet known.

ot yet known. None of the details of the trip yet has None of the details of the trip yet has been worked out. Beyond the bare decision to make the trip, the President has reached practically no conclusions. It is likely he will be accompanied on the fourney by Secretary Taft and Chairman Shonts, of the Panama Canal Commission, but even this has not been determined definitely. The President long has desired to inspect the route of the canal and to make himself personally familiar with the great undertaking of tonstructing the waterway.

Will Study Conditions.

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The decision, announced to-day, that he would visit the American zone across the isthmus was not reached hastily, but has been under consideration for a considerable time. It is the expectation that the President will be able to spend at least a week on the canni zone, and, in that time he will familiarize himself with the situation by a study of it at closs range. He helieves a personal visit to the canal zone will enable him to gather information that will be of immense advantage, not only to the canal work itself, but to Congress and, to the American people. Above all it will enable him to handle with an absolute knowledge of the situation, the great problems which constantly will be arising in connection with the work of canal construction and administration. In connection with the announcement of the President's intention to visit Pansama, Secretary Loets said the President had decided not to visit San Francisco next autumn to participate in the cornersions of the new Federal building. The people of San Francisco and of California generally, were very anxious that time. While the President, it can be said, desires to do anything he properly can to promote line reconstruction of the city, so nearly destroyed by earthquake and conflagration, he cannot make the trip to Pansama and that to San Francisco, too, as the two trips necessarily would fall about the same time.

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For several weeks the President has
been considering the matter of making
a trip next spring through the Middle
West, touching points in Ohio, Indiana,
Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma
and perhaps other States. He had loped
to make the trip in order to attend the
commencement exercises of some agricultural colleges and State institutions.
Since the announcement of the likelihood of his taking the trip such a mass
of invitations has been received from
almost every State in the Union that the
President finally has decided not to make President finally has decided not to make the trip at all. It become evident that if he should accept one-tenth of the invitations he has received the trip would secupt wo or three months. The probability is that he will go next May to Lansing. Mich., to attend the semi-cenennial celebration of the catabilishment of argicultural colleges in this country. There he will meet many of the prominent educators of the country. The trip will be brief, occupying probably not more than four on five days.

American Gets Contract.

The Isthmian Canal Commission to-day awarded the contract for the two seegoing suction dredges to the Maryland fiteel Company, of Baltimore, the low-set American bilder, at their bild of 4362.

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The lowest bidder was William Simon, of Scotland, but the award to the Baltimore concern was made by raeson of the recent act of Congress that all purchases for the Isthmian Canal should be confined to products of the United States except where it was shown that American bids were unreasonable and axtortionate. At the offices of the Canal Commission it was stated that the bid pf the Baltimore concern was not unreasonable and extortionate, and therefore the contract was given to them.

A meeting of the directors of the Panama Railway will be held in New Fork June 28th, preparatory to the departure of the Isthmian Canal Commission for the canal zone on the following day, Chairman Shonta and all the members of the commission have completed arrangements to sail for the istimus on the steamer Panama, and will remain in the canal zone until they have worked nut compilete plans for the construction of the lock canal.

NOT DISTURBED

Will Make Personal In- Will Come Back to America On July 20th. As Planned.

HIGH OFFICIALS **BEYOND REACH**

Department of Justice Has Little Hope of Being Able to Get at Them-Rockefeller Says He Has No Connection With Standard,

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York World.) COMPEIGNE, FRANCE, June 23.-

John D. Rockefeller, when informed by John D. Rockefeller, when informed by a correspondent to-day of the announcement made by the American government that it was about to institute criminal proceedings against Standard Oil officials, and that he could not hope to escape service of a government subpoem should he return to New York soon, as he had contemplated, said:

"This matter will make absolutely no changes in my plans. I shall return to New York on the steamship 'America' on July 20th, as I had originally planned to do."

There is every reason to believe that

to do."

There is every reason to believe that the prosecution of the Standard Oli officials has not been unexpected by him. For the past week Mr. Rockefeller has asked eagerly every day for the latest news from America. He has inquired particularly regarding the railroad rate bill, and whether it has been passed.

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particularly regarding the railroad rate bill, and whether it has been passed.

No Connection, He Says.

Mr. Rockefeller was coming out of his chateau on his bleyele when the correspondent brought him the first news of the order given for the Standard Oil prosecution. He dismounted from his wheel and calmly inquired for details. Without another word he remounted his wheel and rode away, leaving Dr. Biggar and the correspondent standing in the path.

Mr. Rockefeller seemed agitated, but after riding a hundred yards he dismounted again and returned to the party. When asked for some further statement, Mr. Rockefeller said:

"I don't think I'd hetter say anything."

After repeated: urging from the correspondent he finally said:

"I thought it was well known that I have had no connection with the Standard Oil Company for the past twelve years, and that I have not been at its offices for seven years. I don't know anything about this proceeding. I have no information concerning any of the matters that it touches."

that it touches."
Changing the subject, Mr. Rockefelfer remarked, laughingly:
"You must brush up on shuffleboard for the ocean voyage back."

LEADING OFFICERS OF TRUST IMMUNE

Moody, However, Will Reach as High Up as Possible-Confers With President.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—It was stated at the Department of Justice this afternoon that Attorney-General Moody would be ready the latter part of this week to submit to the grand juries the evidence he has against the Standard Oil trust. Information as to where such would be filed could not be obtained. It is reported that suits will be instituted in Ohio, and probably in Illinois.

Trust Chiefs Immune.

The Department of Justice has no hope

The Department of Justice has no hope of convicting any of the high officials of the Standard Oil, such as Mr. Rocke-

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ANARCHISTS PURSUE KING ON HONEYMOON

Suspicious-Looking Man Tried to Intercept Alfonso and Queen at La Granja.

(By Associated Press.)
LA GRANJA, SPAIN, June 28.- At the moment King Alfonso and Queen Victoria arrangements to sail for the istimus on the estamer Panama. and will remain in the canal zone until they have worked not complete plans for the construction of the lock canal.

SOUGHT SHELTER UNDER CAR; 2 KILLED, 1 HURT

(By Associated Press.)

STEUBENVILLED, 0, June 23.—Out of a crowd of fourteen laborers, who sought shelter from the rain inder a car on a liding at the Labella Iron Works, early to-day, two were killed and one injured where forming the was unable to account of the lock when the wiscon his way to Bilbon, looking to which a shifting surface were labelled and one injured where forming the car are the dead and injured where forming the car are the control of the fifth was unable to account the car are the control of the cont moment King Alfonso and Queen Victo-

GOVERNMENT CHAMPION AND HEADS OF OIL TRUST.



Senate, Silent Under Indictment of Police, Confirms Nomination of Barnes.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN HALL

South Carolinian Exhibited Skirt Showing That Mrs. Morris, Was Trampled Upon.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 23 .- Benjamin F. Barnes, assistant secretary to the President, was to-day confirmed by the Senate was 35 to 16, and by the same vote a resolution was defeated providing for an investigation of the incident, in March, when, by order of Mr. Barnes, Mrs. Minor offices, where she had sought an audi-ence with the President to urge him to reappoint her husband to a position in the public health and marine, hospital service, from which he had been removed. The nomination had been pending in the Senate since April 2d.

Dramatic Scene.

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The procedure in the Senate, though behind closed doors, was dramatic in the extreme. Senator Tillman went over the testimony he had gathered preparatory to offering it to the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, but which was declined by that committee, when it retused to enter upon an investigation of the Mrs. Morris incident. He took up the evidence and discussed it anialytically but dispassionately. He had read the statements of the eye-witnesses to the affair, and then drow from under his desk a black silk skirt, wrapped in a newspaper. This was the skirt worm by Mrs. Morris when she was carried or "dragged." as he exclaimed, from the White House.

newspaper. This was the sart word of Morris when she was carried or "dragged." as he exclaimed, from the White House. It was torn and muddy, showing clearly the imprints of shoes. It was charsed by Mr. Tillman that the lower part of the woman's body had been trampled on by the police officers and the White House attendants, including a negro, who had assisted in taking her to a carriage. No effort was made by any Senator to fedend the action of the police. Senator Carter said that if there had been any assault upon the woman the police alone were to blame, and that it was unfortunate for Mr. Barnes that he had been involved. Senator Carter said Mr. Barnes could not be held responsible for what the police had done, and that the lilteratment, if any there had been, occurred outside of the offices, and after the woman had pussed from his notice.

Well-Known Virginian and Former Member of Congress

Passes Away.

Served in Lower Branch of National Legislature for Twelve Years. BALTIMORE, MD., June 23 .- Ex-Con-

gressman George C. Cabell, of Danville, Va., dled at the Union Protestant Infirmary to-night, following an operation performed yesterday for the removal of gall-stones. He was sixty-nine years of

gall-stones. He was sixty-nine years of age.

Colonel Cabell, ex-congressman and representative of a distinguished family of Confederate soldiers, was born in the city of Danville, January 25, 1837. He was a son of General Benjamin W. S. and Sallie E. Cabell. His father was born at Montevidio, Buckingham county about 1701. He died in 1822. He was givented in both medicine and law, but he devoted his life to the practice of the ucated in both medicine and law, but he devoted his life to the practice of the latter profession, also giving his attention to literary work. He served for many years in both branches at the General Assombly, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1829-39. He held the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the war of 1812, and was afterwards major-general in the State service. Wounded Three Times,

One of his seven sons. Dr. Powhatan Bouldin Cabell, died in Florence, Ala-in 1859. The others were all Confeder-ate soldlers. The oldest, Dr. John R. Cabell, a graduate of the Virginia Mil-itary Institute, served throughout the (Continued on Eleventh Page.)

YACHT AND SCHOONERS SINK; MANY DROWNED

COL. CABELL/DIES DEPOSED GRAFTER AFTER OPERATION TO EXPOSE GANG

Gethro Confesses, but Says He Will Clean Massachusetts Legislature Out.

HAD DISTINGUISHED CAREER EMPLOYED TO BUY VOTES

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MOODY.

Committee Promised to "See Him ... Through" if He Stood Firm.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, MASS, June 23,-In a statement issued to-night, Frank J. Gethro, Massachusetts House of Representatives, after-having been found gullty of at-tempting to bribe fellow logislators, a confession of gullt is made, and Gethro further says, to avenge his expulsion, he will expose every member of the House who has been connected in any bribery proceedings.

Although Gethro does not mention any names, he states that several members of the Legislature have secured bribes, and he says that his revelations will be of such a nature as to make giving and taking of bribes impossible at the State House in the future.

Structure of Infamu. Massachusetts House of Representatives,

Structure of Infamy.

House in the future.

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Referring to the anti-bucket shop bill, the measure in which he was personally interested, Gethro says:

"I agreed to buy Republican votes, got the contract and bought the votes, Negotiating for certain votes, I was refused—refused because I was given to understand I did not offer the full price. To force me to raise the offers some of those interested began to talk. The matter got to the grand jury, and I was indicted. Then the investigating Committee was appointed. I was told that if I stood firm the committee would see me through unharmed.

"When, however, I sat on the floor of the House on Thursday afternoon, saw myself held up in scorn and heard my punishment demanded, not by that handful of men whose names are above reproach, but by a mob of destardly hypocrites, who had been offered and taken ten bribes to my one, I swore then and there to avenge my expulsion.

"For whatever wrong I have done to Massachusette, I shall atone as best I may, but in my degradation, I am buoyed by the knowledge that I shall have done the State some service, If In my ruin, the structure of infamy, headed by those men, shall fall."

MISS ADA NEWMAN KILLED

MISS ADA NEWMAN KILLED BY BEING DRAGGED BY HORSE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRONT ROYALL VA. June 28.- Miss
Ada Newman, of Baltimors, who was
dragged over a stony road yesterday
evening for a half-mile by a runsway
horse, died before medical assistance
could reach her side.
Her remains will be buried in Baltimore.

Mr. J. B. Braithwaite, of Staun ton, Drowned Yesterday Afternoon Below City:

HIS COMPANION HELPLESS

Young Man Bade His Mother
Good-Bye in Morning—Body
Not Recovered.

A peculiarly sad case of drowning occurred late yesterday afternoon, when the statement that he did all the motion when about twenty-four years of age, went down to his death in the James River, about a mile below the Old Dominion Wharf. Young Braithwaite and his companion, Mr. J. W. Hassell, both of whore hoard, with Mrs. Trice, No. 816 Bast Franklin Street, went out to take a swim a little before 6 o'clock, despite the many protestations of their friends, who disliked the idea of their going into the water, and young Braithwaite and his companion, Mr. J. W. Hassell, both of whore hoard, with Mrs. Trice, No. 816 Bast Franklin Street, went out to take a swim a little before 6 o'clock, despite the many protestations of their friends, who disliked the idea of their going into the water, and young Braith waite swam rather far out into the water, and young Braithwaite swam rather far out into the river. Coming tack he complained of a pain in his shoulder, but making as second attempt, went out about twe-thirds of the way across the river. His commenting stayed near the shore in shallow of the way across the river. His commenting stayed near the shore in shallow of the way across the river. His commenting stayed near the shore in shallow of the way across the river. His commenting stayed near the shore in shallow of the way across the river. His commenting stayed near the shore in shallow of the way across the river. His commenting stayed near the shore in shallow of the way across the river. His commenting stayed near the shore in shallow of the way across the river. His commenting stayed near the shore in shallow of the way across the river. His commenting stayed near the shore in shallow of the way across the river. His commenting the second attempt, went out about twe-thirds of the way across the river. His commenting the second attempt, went out about twe-thirds of the way across the river. His commenting the second attem

pain in his shoulder, but making a se-cond attempt, went out about two-thirds of the way across the river. His com-panion stayed near the shore in shallow water. Turning to glance at his com-panion, Hassell heard him cry: "John, bring the boat, quick!"

The boat was tied about fifteen feet from where Hassell was standing, with its bow resting on the shore, He sprang towards it, but the boat was so far on the shore and was so heavy, and one of the oar, locks coming out three times, de-

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GREEN AND DOREMUS ACQUITTED BY JURY

Verdict Came as Climax to Long and Tedious Trial in Washington.

ington.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 23.—George E. Green, of Binghampton, N. Y., a former State Senator, and Williard D. Doremus, of this city, were to-day acquitted by a jury in the District Supreme Court on charges of conspiracy and bribery growing out of the sale by the Doremus Machine Company of cancelling machines to the Postofilee Department. The verdict came as a cliniax to a long and tedjous it is lasting four weeks.

There is still one other indictment pending against Mr. Green, that of bribery in connection with the sale of time-recorders to the Postofilee Department, the charges being based upon the same allegations contained in the indictment for conspiracy upon which he was tried some lime ago and acquitted.

The indictments under which the defendants were to-day acquitted, alleged that he entered into an agreement with George W. Beavers, former chief of the division of salaries and allowances of the Postofilee Department by which the Doremus Machine Company was to pay Reavers \$25 for each cancelling machine soid the government through this proquestions.

JURY ACCUSES WESTERN UNION

Fireman Wright's Death Was Due to Electric Shock.

SAYS COMPANY WAS NEGLIGENT

Passenger and Power and Western Union Companies Disregarded City Ordinance

Requiring Under-ground Wires, Says Jury,

The investigation of the coroner's jury into the causes of the death of E, M. Wright, the fireman, who was killed Thursday night at a fire on the Journal building, was concluded yesterday afternoon the jury bringing in a verdict which places the responsibility of Fireman Wright's death squarely upon the shoulders of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The verdict in full is given here:

"The jurors sworn to inquire when, how and by what means the said Eugene M. Wright came to his death, upon their oath do say that he came to his death on the 21st day of June, 1996.

"They find that on the night of the The investigation of the coroner's jury

that both the shock and the fall are to be attributed primarily to the disregard by the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Virginia Passanger and Power Company of the ordinance of the city, which requires electric wires in this locality to be put underground.

(Signed)

"WM. H. TAYLOR, M. D.,
"Coroner;

"Croner;
"W. W. MORTON,
"Farmans."
CHAS."A. EROWN,
'S. S. ELAM,
"LEON LITTELBACH,
"L. R. SMITH,
"JOHN E. GILMAN."

But Two Witnesses.

Effects Them Seriously.

said he didn't see any and don't show if there were any.

Effects Them Seriously.

There was some question as to how the man could fall in a rigid condition; and Coroner Taylor said that "the statesment of going down rigid must be taken with some allowance, as it is so difficult to observe correctly under such exciting conditions."

Dunford, continuing, said that Wright had on a fireman's cap. When Wright first handled the wire, he ran his aral under it and let the wire rest on his sleeve. He didn't know if this were due for the non-conduction of the sleeve, and the question was not determined. In whis swering the question as to whother the roof was charged, witness said that he asked Wright when they went ut and that Wright answered "no," Wright was standing at about the center of the cornice when he fell.

Assistant Chief George C. Shaw was the last witness called. Witness seld that he was acting in the place of the cornice when he fell.

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When he arrived on the scene from the other end of the town, he met one of the steamers coming back, and Captain Wise told him that everything was all right. Just then everything it up again, when the light "arced" up again, when the light "arced" up again, when the light sot on the cornice and went towards the fire his face being toward the morth.

Just as Wright stooped down, witness heard some one shout. He saw Wright suddenly straighten up, his left hand filing upward, the wire with it, and then fall straight down The ladder, witness said, was at least five feet from where the wire was.

Wright did not utter a sound or move a muscle. Witness was asked if the wire fell to the ground with the man. Chief Shaw replied that it did not, that it caught in an overhead wire, dangling there for some time, and falling to the ground later. When it had fallen it the ground later. When it had fallen it he ground after. When it had fallen it he ground a

Cannot Be Certain.

What is your opinion as to averhead of wires affecting your department, questioned Dr. Taylor.

"Wery serious," responded the winess, me "We go to places unfamiliar to us, not knowing whether we are gold to strike a dead or a live wire. The wires are